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Inventors: Vinegar et al.  
Title: IN SITU PRODUCTION OF  
SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A  
COAL FORMATION, THE  
SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING  
A SELECTED H<sub>2</sub> TO CO  
RATIO

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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### Amendment

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 4699-4763 and 4836-4871 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of amended claims and new claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.